Bethany

Bethany, Sept. 4.- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paulette, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mrs. Corinne Paulette.

Mrs. Glenn Martin has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott, of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children, of Prospect spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jennings, of Lynchburg recently visited Mrs Rosa Jennings.

Those calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker of Evergreen, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulette, Miss Dorothy Ann Paulette.

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Mrs. Katie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette, Dorothy Ann Paulette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore, of Madisonville visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Saturday evening.

Miss "Red" Paulette has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Edd Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paulette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris, of Madisonville.

Mrs. Glenn Elliott, Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette, and Misses Ora and Phyllis Paulette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore Sunday afternoon.

Misses Hazel and "Red" Paulette visited Mrs. Randolph Evans at Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Katie Allen has returned home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Meade Crews, of Nathalie.

Best Mouth Wash Is Just Plain Water, Say Dentists

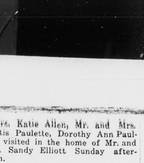
Pure water is the best mouth wash, the Council on Dental Therapeutics of the American Dental association reports.

"Pure water will fulfill the most important requirements as a mouth wash," the Council declares. "It is superior to flavored or medicated mixtures in many respects. The patient is already accustomed to the flavor of water and therefore it is not necessary to convince him that it tastes good; it is cheap, stable and readily available; and it is non-irritating and otherwise harmless, even if swallowed. Nobody is allergic to pure water, but flavored or medicated mixtures may cause allergic reactions in sensitive persons."

Next best to plain water as a mouth wash is a saline solution prepared by dissolving two teaspoonfuls of table salt in one quart of distilled water. Medicated mouth washes should be used only when prescribed by the dentist or physician, the council recommends.

"The fact that many persons rely on medicated mouth washes when they should visit a dentist or physician must result in numerous instances in serious delay in obtaining necessary treatment," the report warns.

Uncle Sam Says



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Warns Against Spotted Fever

Health Service Urges Folks To Guard Themselves From Bite of Ticks.

WASHINGTON. — The public is appealed to by the public health service to safeguard themselves from Rocky mountain spotted fever.

Ticks, the blood-sucking insects which carry the often fatal malady, flourish during the summer months. Several cases of the disease already have been reported this year, reports the United Press.

Infected ticks have been found in 42 of the 48 states but the greatest danger is in the Rocky mountain and Eastern states. One of the most heavily infected regions is made up of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, where 133 fever cases were reported last year.

Public health officials estimated that one tick out of 300 is infected. The disease is so acute, however, that the public is urged to consider all ticks dangerous.

The health service said that any one exposed to ticks should be examined carefully at least once a day.

Effective Vaccines.

"Children playing in uncleared land, campers, fishermen, picknickers and people who work in tick-infested areas should have this inspection," it said.

Two effective vaccines have been developed for prevention of the fever but because of the limited supply, it is usually recommended only for persons exposed to ticks in the most heavily infected areas. The vaccines must be administered each year, preferably during April and May.

The National Institute of Health recently developed an immune rabbit serum which, according to health officials, is "probably of value" in treating infected persons. It is the first specific treatment ever developed.

The first symptoms of the malady appear from 4 to 12 days after the tick bite.

The attack usually comes on suddenly with a chill, rapid rise in temperature, headache and insomnia. After three or four days a skin rash, pinkish in color, appears.

The rabbit serum should be given as early as possible in the course of illness, preferably before the rash has been present for three days. An emergency supply of the serum is kept at the National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Md., and at the Rocky Mountain laboratory at Hamilton, Mont.

Dogs Carry Insects.

The public health service said that dogs which run at large also are dangerous because they frequently bring infected ticks into the home. The danger can be lessened by examining the dog carefully each day or having the entire family vaccinated.

If you discover a tick on yourself or your child, here is the best procedure to follow:

Remove the tick with a small forceps, eyebrow tweezers or a small piece of paper or cotton. Be careful not to crush the insect; it is possible to contract spotted fever from coming in contact with the tick on the skin. Paint the tick bite with an antiseptic, such as iodine. Then wash hands and forceps thoroughly or rinse them in alcohol.

There is danger of acquiring the fever if an infected tick has been attached to the skin from 6 to 8 hours or more. If it is removed before it attaches itself or within an hour or two afterwards, the danger of infection is considerably less.

After removing the tick, a careful watch must be kept on the person involved for any symptom of the fever. At the first suspicious sign, call your doctor.

Dentist Beside Patient Robbed at Point of Gun

CHICAGO.—Dr. R. A. Behnke, a dentist, was held up by a masked bandit while attending a patient in his office at 5803 W. National avenue.

The robber, about 18 or 19, took Dr. Behnke's wallet containing $173. He made no effort to rob Mrs. Anne Blair, 1444 S. 59th street, the patient who was in the chair.

A blue stocking cap pulled over his eyes and a red bandana handkerchief covering the lower part of his face, the youth burst into the office brandishing a .32 caliber revolver.

"Stick 'em up—give me your wallet," he shouted to Dr. Behnke.

The dentist handed him the wallet and he ran out.

The robber was described as six feet tall and wearing khaki trousers and a brown leather jacket.

Bumper Crop of Peaches Expected, Say Reports

WASHINGTON—Peaches will be plentiful this season.

But the crop will be 1 per cent smaller than the all-time record crop of last year, the department of agriculture forecast.

Putting up peaches is especially important, officials said, because commercially canned fruits will not meet consumer demands next winter and spring.

Oakville

Oakville, Sept. 4.- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucado, of Amherst spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lucado.

Mrs. Robert Glover and children spent several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers visited relatives in Richmond Sunday night and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doss and a great grandson; Miss Maggie Doss and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Bass and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass Sunday.

Ms. and Mrs. Richard Le. Bass and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee Page Sunday evening.

Mrs. Baxter Doss and grandson, Cecil were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh several days last week. Visiting in this home Sunday were Lawrence Doss, Miss Evelyn Pillow and Orville Clayton Doss, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C Roland Smith and daughter, Dainty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Moore were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith and family were dinner goests in this home Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Martin, of Roanoke, spent last week-end at the home of her parents. She had as her guests for the week-end Misses Phyllis Butler, of Richmond and Cecil Parr, of Lovingston. Saturday evening she gave a party in their honor. Those calling in this home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen, of Concord, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. and daughter, Joan, of Appomattox; Mrs. M. A. Hunter, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and children, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin.

Cpl. M A Williams has recently returned from the Pacific and received his discharge. His wife and children, who have been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, are spending a few days with his mother.

Misses Janette Roberts, Barbara Burch and Darlene Burch, of Amherst spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willey Moore. Alvin Burch is visiting in this home this week.

Mrs. Eversole and son, of Daytona Beach, Fla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall, of W. Va., who spent several weeks with them, also have returned to their home.

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Miss Mattie Moss is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Abbitt.

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By The Editor

Your editor feels the need for a breathing spell away from the press. Not since Sept... 1931, have we had or could be called a vacation. We need to and as much as the ordinary business men ... of relaxation and ... gets them in a rut, ... become stale and ... of enthusiasm and ...

So we are closing up shop today ... taking off for the state news... conference at Hot Springs and ... Brightleaf goes too. Three ... of rest ...

But that we expect to spend all ... time on the boardwalk or drift... with Mother Brightleaf through ... Old Dominion. We will hear ... interesting addresses by ... correspondents who have ... from overseas. That may ... help us. Your editor ... the state of the na... and of the world. We recall ... words from the im... speech of Franklin D. ... which, written the night before ... today we are faced ... eminent fact that, if ... survive, we must ... the ability of all ... kinds, to live togeth... and peace — ... to our realization ... be our deaths of ... in the world, the ... leadership of ... peace and world ... "forgotten" ... world are legion. A ... writes of Amer... your country seems ... the strength of a ... mind of a child, ... generation you ... strength across the ... a mighty victory. ... you scarcely seem... that you wanted to ... victory after you won ...

So editors worry and fret ... that the great forces of ... can be mustered and ... peace, and for those ... standards ... our visions blurred, ... "open road" dim... by our choice of reporting the ... and fears of the nations.

But, one's outlook needs to be ... up with faith and hope. The ... never so pregnant with ... human spirit was ... for challenging lead...

We'll be seeing you next week ... we hope we shall be further ... woman of vigor and gar... shod with a glow of optimism.

Federal Funds Restore Welfare Payments in Va.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 11.- Virginia's share of the public assistance appropriation of the last Congress, plus a $25,000 supplemental allocation of state funds for September, will be sufficient to meet approximately the original budget requests of the localities for the remainder of the 1946-47 fiscal year.

This major development in the welfare fund controversy was disclosed in a memorandum sent to Governor Tuck by ArthurW. James state superintendent of Public Welfare. The memorandum was made public by the Governor's Office.

Mr. James wrote the Governor that an analysis of the amendment to the Federal Social Security Act passed by the recently-adjourned Congress "reveals that Virginia will receive a considerably larger allocation than was apparent on the basis of earlier, unofficial information.

"This additional fund, aggregating $550,000 for the state budget for the nine months beginning October 1, is approximately the amount of additional state funds required to meet the original budget requests of the localities for the remainder of the fiscal year."

Mr. James also informed the Governor that in addition to the $550,000, which will be applied to supplement the state appropriation, the localities will receive $350,000 in matching aid from the federal grant. The federal allocations may be used only for aid to dependent children and old age assistance and the administration of these two relief categories. However, the increased federal aid in these two classifications will free state funds so that they may be applied to other relief categories such as foster care of children and general relief. Thus the overall welfare program will feel the effect of the new federal grants.

"The State Welfare Department, Mr. James pointed out, recently queried local welfare units as to their needs for September to restore reductions in the various categories of public assistance and found that a supplementary allocation from the state would be sufficient. It was directed that, in anticipation of the additional federal money, the state could make a further allocation of funds for September of $25,000 to restore cuts in hardship cases."

Plant to Handle Crushed Stone

A plant to handle crushed stone is being established on the Herman Moore farm, near the State Lime Plant, about three miles off Route 26, in this county. It will operate under the name of Appomattox Stone Corp., with A. E. Johnson as plant manager.

Equipment is now being set up, and the plant will be in production in about two or three weeks.

Most of the output of the plant will be sold to theState Highway Department for use on roads in this section.

Litter Pigs May Need Iron to Cure Anaemia

When litter pigs show anaemia they may be treated by being given small doses of iron in the form of reduced iron or sulphate of iron. By placing a quantity about the size of an aspirin tablet, back of the pig's tongue, when the pigs are a few days old and repeated in about a week, improvement will usually be found, according to Stanley Curtis of Nova Scotia agricultural department.

Cement Raised Pigs Show Excellent Gain

It is possible to raise pigs profitably on concrete according to findings of a Minnesota experiment. Pigs kept continually on concrete after they were 10 weeks old, and during 105 days of fattening, gained exactly as much as pigs fattened on pasture. Feed consumption was about the same, the pastured pigs eating more corn but less mineral and protein. Disease control was easier with concrete raised pigs.

Robertson Wins Nomination At Convention

A. Willis Robertson, 59 year old Congressman from the Seventh District, is the nominee of Virginia Democrats to succeed the late Carter Glass in the United States Senate. Robertson, who lives in Lexington, has served in Congress since 1932.

He received the nomination by acclamation on the third ballot at the state convention in Richmond last Thursday night. Led by the ninth district, Roanoke, and others, the delegates started a band-wagon for Robertson, and other candidates rushed in to withdraw in his favor. Other candidates in more or less "favorte son" roles included Congressman Howard W. Smith, William A. Wright, C. S. Carter, Morton G. Goode, Harvey Apperson, and Moss A. Plunkett.

Robertson will be opposed in the November general election by Robert H. Woods, Pearisburg Republican.

About thirty from Appomattox County attended the convention.

An attempt to "draft" former governor Colgate Darden for the nomination had failed when he refused to permit his name to go before the convention.

MEETING OF VETERANS OF FOFEIGN WARS

There wi llbe a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the court house Tuesday night, Sept. 21, at 7:30. All members and non-members are urged to attend. We have a limited supply of terminal leave forms and instructions will be given on how they are to be filled out.

Wm. C. Guill, Post Commander.

Missouri Calves Brought Here

Thirty head of Guernsey calves from 3 to 6 months old have been secured by the Cobble Dairy Plant here, and when graded will be sold to local milk producers. The calves were transported 1,100 miles by motor truck from Missouri, and arrived in Appomattox last week-end. County Agent R. B. Hudgins states that the calves are from excellent stock and will make fine additions to local herds.

School Lunch Suggestions

As thousands of Virginia's boys and girls troop off to school this week, many will carry their lunch with them, in spite of the increasing number of improved school lunchrooms in the state. Milk or soup, secured from the cafeteria, will be added to this home-packed lunch at noon-time.

What should be included in this packed lunch? According to Janet L. Cameron, food and nutrition specialist for the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg, the answer is: "Just as much good, nutritious food as the school child will eat."

Pointing out that the easiest "carry" lunch to prepare consists of sandwiches, Miss Cameron says that they should be tasty, satisfying, and well-wrapped to insure freshness at lunch time.

A week's supply of sandwich fillings or "spreads" may be made up at one time. Miss Cameron suggests, a procedure that allows each child to make his own sandwiches quite easily. This not only saves mother's time, but the child prepares sandwiches he will really eat.

Drying Agents Little Use to Uncured Hay

Preparations containing sodium bicarbonate, drying agents or mixtures of the two, offer little promise as a practical solution of problems involved in the storage of undercured hay, recent studies at Massachusetts state college reveal. The tests showed that prohibitive quantities would be necessary for effectiveness on stored moist hay. Other drying chemicals also have proven prohibitively high.

County Schools Open Today

4-H Club Members Inspect Soil Conservation Projects

SUGAR STAMP EXTENDED

Spare Stamp 49, good for five pounds of sugar and scheduled to expire August 31, continues good throughout September because of the shortage of sugar in some areas due to mal-distribution, Brig. Gen. J. Fulmer Bright, OPA District Director, explained.

At the same time he announced that Spare Stamp 51 became valid September 1, also for five pounds, in line with the regular ration pattern followed for the past several months. This stamp continues good for the balance of this year, he said, adding that uncertainty about the extend of the coming Cuban crop makes it impossible to increase the present sugar ration.

Price of Lime To Advance September 16

It has been announced that as of September 16, the price of lime will be advance d from $1.25 to $1.40 per ton by the State Lime Grinding Plant near here. We are advised that this is the first raise in price since 1941, and that is is due to increased labor costs.

Demand for lime remains at a high level, and it is thought that purchasers will understand the necessity for this advance in price and will continue to improve their lands by the use of lime.

Presbyterian Synod Meeting

The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia convened at Hampden- Sydney last week. Those attending from here were the Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Macrae, Mrs. S. M. Thornton, N. R. Featherston and S. G. Anderson.

Meeting of W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Liberty Baptist Church will be held at the church on September 18. Business meeting at 2:30 P. M. Program at 3:00 P. M., leader Mrs. Adfield McCain. Topic: Touring State Mission Fields. Devotional led by Mrs. D. E. Torrence. Theme: Spiritual Blindness.

Bird Evicted From Plane In Its Own Best Interests

WASHINGTON — The housing shortage has finally caught up with Sally, the swallow.

Mechanics evicted her and her three eggs from the hollow rudder of a Pennsylvania airlines DC-4 training plane. They did it, however, in Sally's best interests.

While the plane went on flights Sally fluttered worriedly around the hangars at National airport. But as soon as the ship struck the runway on return trips Sally flew to meet it and once more happily perched atop her nest and eggs.

The plane is going to be reconverted into a 50-passenger airliner, so the mechanics have set out to find Sally a new home around the airport. Removing the nest, they broke one of the eggs.

Diamond Plant Is Held Up, Robbed in Palestine

JERUSALEM. — Forty Jews, armed with submachine guns and pistols, held up a diamond polishing plant near Tel Aviv and escaped with $120,000 to $160,000 worth of stones.

The robbery evidently was carefully planned and executed. Part of the bandit gang surrounded the building and cut the telephone lines. The others gathered up the diamonds, and then the whole gang fled.

The Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District, cooperating with the Virginia Extension Service, sponsored a tour in Stonewall District, Appomatox County, September 4, for 4-H Club boys from the five counties comprising the District.

The tour began at 10:00 A. M. from HebronChurch and the farms of John Harrison, John Burnett, John Alvis, and Lester Carson were visited. Eighteen 4-H Club boys representing Appomattox, Campbell, Amherst, Buckingham, and Cumberland Co.,ties, and a number of grown-ups attended the tour. The pasture experimental work on the Harrison farm was observed with considerable interest. These experiments cover a wide range of fertilizing and liming practices for pasture improvement. It was pointed out that the use of both lime and phosphate is the basic principle on which a pasture improvement program must be built on the soils of the type found in this part of the state. Nitrogen and potash are useful only after this basic application of lime and phosphate has been made. Several seedings of ladino clover were observed and according to Mr. Harrison this plant is showing great promise as a pasture plant.

Following the tour of the farms everyone gathered under the beech tree at the spring and had lunch, which was topped off by watermelons furnished by Mr. Charlie Feagans. After lunch, Mr. C. A. Montgomery, assistant director,Extension Division, V.P.I.; Mr. A. N. Hodgson, assistant state conservationist, SCS, Blacksburg, Va.; Marvin A. Glover, Jr., from Appomattox County, national winner of a tire company 4-H Club contest; and Mr. Gordan Elcan, State 4-H Club Agent, talked briefly to the group. The talks made by the professional people were enjoyed by every one but the major interest was in Marvin Glover's talk. He spoke on "What Soil Conservation Has Meant To Me." Marvin told how he first became interested, what he did in the national contest, and how he came through as winner with a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago with all expenses paid plus a $200 scholarship available for use at any college he may choose to attend, plus also $100 which may be used for expense money in furthering the interest of Soil Conservation among 4-H Club members in the state.

After lunch every one loaded on the truck and proceeded to Mr. John Burnett's farm, where Mr. Burnett took the group over some pastures which he had improved. These pastures were built up from extremely poor,eroded land to very productive pastures by the use of lime, phosphate, complete fertilizer and seeding. Mr. Burnett pointed out that this was an inexpensive process considering the amount of good pasture he has at present.

The group next moved to the farm of John Alvis where a complete system of contour strip cropped fields were observed. These fields were established in a three-year rotation and, although the land was rough which made the strips crooked in many places, excellent erosion control was evident. A farm pond, meadow strip,planting of grain sorghum broadcast, and other conservation practices were also seen with a great deal of interest.

The last farm visited was that of Mr. Lester Carson, where the group observed from a hill top a wide expanse of farm land under conservation practices. From this vantage point there was seen a wildlife border strip of lespedeza Sericea, a contour furrowed pasture, a contour strip cropped field, improved pasture, and a Lazy Man's pasture, that is, a hay field where the hay is cut and stacked and fed to cattle in the winter without taking it to a barn.

Workers han loading of relief ships to Yugoslavia.

Pittsburgh power strike is postponed.

Stassen flays "failure" of the Truman administration.

THREE-DAY TEACHERS' MEETING ENDS

The teachers of Appomattox County have just ended a three-day series of meetings, at which outstanding educators of the state department were board in general session and in group discussion.

On Monday morning the Appomattox County Teachers' Association held their opening meeting of the year, with Mrs. Frances M. Cheatham, president, presiding. Among important decisions made by the body was the continuance of One hundred per cent membership in the VEA and the NEA. Delegates elected to attend the VEA convention in Richmond in November were Mrs. Grace B. Smith and Mr. Vincent Lusardi, with Mrs. Martha P. Moore and Mrs. Ola Furbush as alternates.

Following the meeting of the Teachers' Association, Mr. J. A. Burke, superintendent, addressed the teachers and briefly outlined work for the coming year. Mr. W. C. Dudley, former instructor in the Appomattox High School, and now District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, gave a brief talk, manifesting his interest in the school system.

The program for the second day including the following speakers:

Mr. O. B. Fugloor - "Problems in Visual Aid."

Mr. W. C. Locker - "Improving Writing."

Mr.Woodrow Wilson - "The Five Year High School Program."

Miss Merle Davis - "Reading in the Elementary Schools."

Major Elliott Graves - "Organizing Groups for Physical and Health Education."

Luncheon for the teachers and guests was served in the high school cafeteria through the courtesy of the school board.

On Wednesday faculty meetings were held in each school. Following a general meeting, group meetings were held for the purpose of planning work for the year.

On Thursday, September 12, the pupils will return to their classes. Parents are cordially invited to visit their school at this time.

See the School Calendar published today: Page Four.

MRS. JENNIE L. BLACKWELL

Mrs. Jennie L. Blackwell, 67, died at her home here on Tuesday afternoon, following an extended illness. She was the widow of the late Edward Gilbert Blackwell.She was born in Appomattox County February 13, 1876, daughter of the late Joel Walker and Nannie Hendrix Wooldridge.

She is survived by three sons: H. Curtis Blackwell and Edward Osborne Blackwell, both of Appomattox, and Frank K. Blackwell, of Hampton, and two daughters, Miss Jennie Odell Blackwell, of Appomattox and Mrs. Lucille Wright of Knoxville, Tenn. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. D. Holcomb Mitchell, of Appomattox and eleven grand children.

She was a member of Memorial Methodist Church. Rev. Floyd M. Lucas, her pastor, will conduct funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2:30, from the home.

Alfalfa Seed Available

R. B. Hudgins, county agent, advises that 600 pounds of Kansas-grown alfalfa seed has been secured and is available at the local Coble Milk Plant. He urges Appomattox farmers to avail themselves of this opportunity to get good alfalfa seed.